

# In the Court of Appeals of the State of Alaska

**Jeremy Larson,**

Appellant,

v.

**State of Alaska,**

Appellee.

Trial Court Case No. **3AN-12-05585CR**

Court of Appeals No. **A-12782**

## **Order**

Permission to Withdraw and for  
Appointment of Conflict-Free Counsel

Date of Order: **July 1, 2021**

Appellant Jeremy Lee Larson is currently represented at public expense by Renee McFarland, an attorney from the Public Defender Agency. Ms. McFarland has requested that the Public Defender Agency be allowed to withdraw from this appeal because the Agency has a conflict of interest, and that the Court appoint the Office of Public Advocacy to represent Mr. Larson as to whether he wishes to file a petition for rehearing or a petition for hearing in his case (this Court issued its decision in this case on March 10, 2021. *See* Memorandum Opinion No. 6927). When the Public Defender Agency is unable to represent an appellant because of a conflict of interest, representing the appellant becomes the responsibility of the Office of Public Advocacy.

Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED:**

1. The motion to allow the Public Defender Agency to withdraw from this appeal is **GRANTED**.

2. The Office of Public Advocacy is appointed to represent Mr. Larson in this appeal. That office shall assign an attorney to represent Mr. Larson, and shall direct that attorney to file entry of appearance with the Office of the Appellate Clerk by or before **August 2, 2021**.

3. Currently, Mr. Larson's petition for rehearing or for hearing — if any

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— was due on June 30, 2021. Mr. Larson’s petition, or a notice that he will not be filing a petition, is now due on or before **September 1, 2021**.

Entered under the authority of Chief Judge Allard.

Clerk of the Appellate Courts

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kaitlin D'Eimon', written over a horizontal line.

Kaitlin D'Eimon, Deputy Clerk

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